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SPORTS

Vikings force four turnovers, surrender none in 33-6 win



Grayling High School's varsity football squad improved its season record to 3-0 with a 33-6 victory at Boyne City on Friday. The contest was the league opener for both squads.

Grayling's offense was balanced - the team passed for more than 300 yards and rushed for almost 200 yards - and finished the game with zero turnovers.

"This was a big win for us this year. Boyne has a great program. We had one of our studs out for the game, but we were able to get two others back. It will be interesting to see how everything clicks next week when we are at full force," Coach Tim Sanchez said. Pg. 10

Last minute goal wins it for Grayling



The Grayling Vikings trailed 3-1 with approximately 32 minutes remaining in regulation, but they scored three unanswered goals down the stretch - including the winning goal with less than one minute left in regulation - and finished with a 4-3 conference soccer victory vs. the visiting Harbor Springs Rams on Tuesday.

Harbor Springs scored the first goal of the game, taking a 1-0 lead nine minutes into the contest.

At the 27:33 mark, Trevor Dewitt scored for Grayling on a cross from Jared Robbins. Pg. 11

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9/11 COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



The second annual 9/11 Community Service, sponsored by the Grayling Area Christian Ministries Association, was held on the lawn in front of Citizens Bank on Saturday. Left, dozens of citizens waved tiny U.S. flags, given out by Citizens Bank President John Alef and employees, as pianist D.J. Brown played and the crowd sang "God Bless America." Above, Grayling Fire Department Firefighter Mick Clark attended the event with his children Blayke, Aydden and Paige Clark.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Board closes fund

Commissioners opt to transfer economic development money to sports complex account

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners opted to close its economic development fund earlier this month with plans to transfer the funds to an account to maintain the county's sports complex facilities.

The board, at its ways and means committee, unanimously voted to close the fund earmarked for economic development upon the recommendation of Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo.

The fund will be closed at the end of the county's fiscal year on Sept. 30.

Compo said the county decided to write off one economic development fund loan, and it receives minimal payments on another loan, which is barely enough to cover the interest.

Compo said a number of loans, about \$80,000, defaulted while the economic development fund was under the administration of the Crawford County Housing Commission.

Loans were once given to promote the Milltown theme in Grayling, but those loans will only be repaid if the properties are sold.

There is currently about \$150,000 in the economic development fund.

"It's not enough to do economic development the way that it should be done," Compo said.

More recently, the county made facade loans available to business owners to help spruce up the downtown business district. Seven businesses took advantage of that loan program.

One property, which received a loan for a facade facelift, was the former DXR Computers located at 117 Main Street. The property has since diverted to the county for non-payment of taxes and was not purchased at a recent sale for foreclosure properties. Four years ago, Grayling City officials turned down state grant funds to have the building demolished because of concerns with mold and asbestos.

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Frederic native on world tour singing with The Killers frontman

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Some late night television talk show viewers got to hear a familiar voice and see a familiar face from Frederic earlier this week.

Rachel Kaiser of Frederic is currently singing backup vocals in a band headed by Brandon Flowers, lead singer for the Las Vegas based alternative rock band - The Killers.

Flowers is taking a year's hiatus from The Killers, and

recorded a solo album called "Flamingo." The album features glam rock, soaring guitar riffs and arena filling courses that The Killers have become known for in their music.

Rachel and her brother Adam Kaiser have a band based in Provo, Utah called The Neighbors, which was formerly known as ByNow. The tandem lost the other member of the band, their sister Sarah Kaiser, to a classic good news-bad news

situation. The good news, Sarah married husband Christopher Blanchet in March. The bad news, the couple, who met while attending Brigham Young University in Provo, now live in Florida so Sarah can no longer be an active part of the band.

Adam Kaiser plays drums, plays keyboards and sings in The Neighbors, while Rachel plays the bass and also plays keyboards

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AuSable Artisan Village volunteers paint building

AuSable Artisan Village volunteers helped spruce up Grayling's downtown business district last week by painting the building where Dharma Music was located before the business moved to its current location at 600 N. James Street. Above, Elaine Lucksted, a member of the AuSable Artisan Village's community enhancement committee, rock and rolls with a paint roller while standing on scaffolding. Artist Terry Dickinson painted the higher portions of the building.

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Manistee River water quality survey - what the bugs in the water can reveal

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A large variety and abundance of bottom dwelling river critters - otherwise known as benthic macroinvertebrates - are the best indicators of good water quality and a healthy river system.

The use of river bug surveys to gauge water quality is widely accepted within the scientific community and the Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) has developed a well-designed protocol for evaluating bodies such as the Manistee River. The process includes collecting, categorizing, identifying and maintaining samples and contributing survey data to the MiCorps database. The information gained through the volunteer monitoring process is then available to agencies such as the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and

Environment for scientific evaluation and resource decision-making.

MiCorps is tasked with expanding volunteer water quality monitoring and fostering water resources stewardship to facilitate the preservation and protection of Michigan's water resources. Huron Pines in Grayling, in collaboration with the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, received a MiCorps grant in 2008. In addition to outlining monitoring efforts on the Pine River near Oscoda, the grant included the task of starting a volunteer monitoring program within the Upper Manistee Watershed. The 2008 water withdrawal legislation, included in the Great Lakes Compact regarding large volume water withdrawals, added to the urgency of starting a monitoring project within

the Upper Manistee Watershed.

On the Manistee River, two sampling events occurred last year in May and October at four separate locations.

"In 2010, we are hoping to strengthen the project by boosting involvement of the local community and river-front landowners," said Huron Pines Project Manager Patrick Ertel. "This program needs volunteers to continue last year's success and to ensure the protection of our river."

The sampling occurs twice a year on the river and only requires two to three hours of volunteer time. Trained leaders will coordinate each sampling event and site. If anyone is interested in becoming a team leader, more in-depth training is also available. Official recognized survey data is critical for the long term protection of the

Manistee River and this information will be used to detect changes in water quality that threaten that protection.

"The future success of this volunteer stream monitoring process within the Upper Manistee Watershed will ultimately rest with the local community," Ertel said.

The next sampling event is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The group will be meeting under the canopy at the Kalkaska Eagles Club on M-72 at 9 a.m. for coffee, donuts and some basic instructions.

If you would like to participate in the sampling event, RSVP Ertel at 344-0753 ext 19 or at patrick@huronpines.org. You can also contact Bob Thorsen at (248) 318-5220 and through his e-mail at robert.thorsen@LeClairrya.com.

Break-in suspect collared by police

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After eluding police for about 24-hours, a 25-year-old Grayling Township man allegedly linked to several break-ins was arrested thanks to the assistance of a local citizen.

Johnathan Douglas Bryant was taken into custody at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 12 by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies.

Bryant was seen by an

observant citizen getting into a vehicle in Grayling Township. The citizen followed the vehicle at a safe distance, contacted Central Dispatch, who coordinated Bryant's capture by deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

On Saturday, Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that deputies obtained a search warrant for Bryant's residence while investigating

several break-ins in Grayling Township. Upon arrival at the residence, it was discovered that Bryant was not there. While conducting the search at the residence, it was reported that Bryant was spotted approximately a half-mile away by a citizen and was observed fleeing into a heavily wooded area.

A K-9 unit from Gaylord Post of the Michigan State Police was called to the

area to assist with the search. It is believed that Bryant had assistance leaving the immediate area by acquaintances.

Troopers from the Houghton Lake of the Michigan State Police, Grayling City Police, and Department and Natural Resources and Environment Conservation Officers assisted deputies with the search.

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Four Auxiliary members, one past president and an Eagles Auxiliary member from Houghton Lake, who was nominated posthumously, were also inducted into the Hall of Fame at the convention.

For Duff, she got the first inclination that she was being inducted into the Hall of Fame from her family tree - meaning the induction speech which said the person has six children and 11 grandchildren.

"I thought - whew - that kind of hits close to home," she said.

And when it was announced that the inductee has 13 great grandchildren, Duff knew she was about to take the stage to accept her award.

"I thought there can't be too many people that fit that description," she said.

Actually, Duff was expecting to have another great grandchild added to the family brood. Ashley Tracey, wife of her grand-

son, Beckett Tracey, who live in Humble, Texas, was due to deliver a baby girl into the world on Sept. 10. The couple already has two girls.

"When I get home and check my answering machine, it could be up to 14," Duff said.

Duff first joined the Eagles Auxiliary when she lived in Flint and worked at a General Motors plant.

Duff's mission all along has been to give back to the community as an organization and individual.

"To me, I believe the Eagles are people helping people and I believe in doing that to the best of my ability," she said.

Since 1982, a youth camp has been at the Michigan Eagle Family Recreation Center. The facility is owned by the Aeries of Michigan and is located three miles west of Lake, Mich. on U.S. 10. Located on over 300 acres, the facility boasts a social room, rooms with rustic charm for rent, RV sites, a pool and a memorial forest.

A year after its inception, Duff volunteered to serve as youth camp "night guard" and has continued in that capacity for the last 23 years.

"I'm on duty at 11 o'clock at night until seven in the morning," Duff said. "If you've got that many boys and girls - ages 6 to 18 - you'd better have somebody watching."

Between catching meals and sleep, Duff spends as much time with the youngsters at the camp as possible.

"I just wander and see the kids and help them out anyway I can," she said.

Duff has been recognized in Grayling as the Grandmother of the Year,



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Mother of the Year and Eagle of Year. Ironically, her daughter, Diana Duff, who lives in Mt. Morris, was also recognized as the Eagle of the Year by the Eagles Club in Flushing the same year her mother received the same award.

But Duff is never one to toot her own horn and is always working on the frontlines to take on tasks and raise money for charity.

"That's not what I'm in it for," Duff said of the awards. "I'm in it because I want to see us do well and I want to see us recognized for something besides a cheap bar."

Locally, Duff said the Grayling Eagles have obtained grants to provide diabetes education through the Crawford County Commission on Aging. Funds have also been obtained to support the Crawford County Transportation Authority. Each year, the Eagles Club gives out food baskets in conjunction with the

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Association's Cops for Kids Christmas program.

"We try to do everything we can to help our community," she said.

This year, Michigan Eagles Auxiliary President Linda Dockery has selected Multiple Sclerosis, as the special cause members will raise money to help treat, research and find a cure.

"I sometimes believe the Eagles are the best kept secret around based on what we do and the money we raise," Duff said.

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Masons to hold Child Identification kit program

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children recognize the Michigan Child Identification program, sponsored by the Michigan Masons, as one of the most complete child recovery and identification programs in the nation.

A Michigan Child Identification program will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18 in the cafeteria at the Grayling Middle School, located at 500 Spruce St.

At a Michigan Child Identification program event, Masons generate individual identification kits that are given to their parents, guardians or individuals to take home for safe-keeping.

Each kit contains a color photo, which can be circulated by police. The kit also contains fingerprints, which are unique to every individual, and a recorded interview, which captures the appearance, speech mannerisms and important characteristics of a person that can be distributed to the media to reach a huge audience. The kit also contains dental impressions, which are as unique as fingerprints, even with a child losing and gaining teeth. The dental impressions also contain DNA, which can identify anyone and provides a pure and exclusive scent for tracking dogs to find lost children.

The kit is also a great idea for seniors to have as it meets all the requirements of the Alzheimer's

Association. One of the most common effects of Alzheimer's disease is wandering. The Masons strongly encourage seniors and their caretakers to participate in the program since the kit could expedite identification in the event of an accident or if an individual becomes confused and wanders off.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield, who is a member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, said time is of the essence when a child or senior citizen is missing. "Time will be dramatically reduced in issuing an Amber Alert with the information provided in this kit," Wakefield said.

An Amber Alert or a Child Abduction Emergency is a child abduction alert bulletin used in several countries throughout the world, issued upon the suspected abduction of a child. AMBER is officially an acronym for "America's Missing, Broadcasting, Emergency, Response, but was originally named for Amber Hagerman, a 9-year-old child who was abducted and murdered in Arlington, Texas in 1996.

Each person moves through several stations during the Michigan Child Identification program, which takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Identification items are generated at each station, which are then placed in the kits. Nothing is kept on file except a permission slip signed by the child's parent, guardian or the person who desires to have the kit made.

The program is provided

free of charge by the Michigan Masonic Grand Lodge and the Grayling Masonic Lodge in conjunction with the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, Order of the Eastern Star of Grayling, the AuSable Shrine Club, the Veteran's of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and other organizations.

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Some politicians are wary of reporters

MEDIA STRATEGY – The role of the reporter is often misunderstood by public figures who are expected to provide information to the reporter.

Either they forget the reporter's proper role as a conduit of information to the public, or they refuse to accept such a definition.

Some politicians are a good example of this thesis. Frequently they don't understand why some of the things they say or do should be of interest to the reporter, or why their words or actions should become the province of the public.

An unusually apt personification of a news-wary politician is Sharron Angle of Nevada, Republican candidate for the US Senate running against Democrat Harry Reid, who's quite powerful at least in Congress as majority leader in the Senate.

Candidate Angle is a

champion of the Tea Party element in Nevada, and enjoys the backing of former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, who seems to be emerging as a potent force in American politics.

Sharron Angle is not comfortable with questioning reporters covering the Nevada campaign, apparently avoiding them as much as she can. She explained her media strategy to a more friendly Fox News like this:

"We wanted them to ask the questions we want to answer, so that they report the news the way we want it to be reported."

Well, sure. That's a good candidate strategy if she can pull it off, and maybe she can if she limits her media contacts to Fox News. But that's not the way it works in the real world, either with news reporters or political opponents.

News is news, not political propaganda.

At the other end of the spectrum is a persistent reporter, personified by Daniel Schorr who died recently at 93, after a long and distinguished media career. Mr. Schorr still was opining on National Public Radio just a few weeks ago.

Another long time national reporter, Bob Schieffer of CBS News, said of Mr. Schorr:

"He had a great way of irritating government officials because he always came up with the truth."

These two quotations point out the great divide between some politicians and most news folks. As a consumer of the end product – that is, public information – which side should you embrace?

Incidentally, recent polls show Republican Angle and Democrat Reid in a virtual tie in their race for the Nevada senate seat.

If Ms. Angle should win

and continue in politics at that level, she should master new ways to deal with media other than entertaining only questions she wants to answer.

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DEBATES IFFY – To debate or not to debate?

At last report, Michigan gubernatorial candidates Virg Bernero and Rick Snyder were still at odds over campaign debates.

Well, at least Democrat Bernero was unsettled. He first proposed eight debates, but that idea didn't fly. So Republican Snyder offered three debates under certain conditions, and Mr. Bernero wanted to alter those conditions, so Mr. Snyder responded with an encompassing "no."

The political scenario leading to this situation is old school.

A candidate who is ahead usually wants to avoid debates. A candidate who is

behind wants to debate as often as possible.

With Mr. Snyder consistently leading Mr. Bernero in the polls by 20 or more points, he probably doesn't relish the idea of meeting face-to-face with his peripatetic and glib opponent. He's already way ahead, so what does he have to gain? Why provide the other guy with a platform and a presumably statewide audience?

Mr. Bernero, on the other hand, has everything to gain and nothing to lose by debates. There's that statewide audience, and the chance that his opponent would somehow screw up in the give and take of a live confrontation. That's happened before.

Virg Bernero is a master of the quick quip, the scathing phrase, the memorable line, while Rick Snyder – a self described nerd – apparently does not

equal those qualities on an open stage.

Mr. Bernero, in urging debates, claims candidate debates are "the American way." Not really.

Mr. Snyder tried a debate or two among the five Republicans in the primary, then rejected such debates in favor of "town hall meetings," and apparently didn't suffer from not debating. He won the primary anyway.

If the no-debate scenario continues, whether voters will be influenced by Mr. Snyder's reluctance to meet Mr. Bernero remains to be seen. Certainly the no-debate situation will become a steady campaign drumbeat from Democrats.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

School bus safety rules

The first day of school marks a significant milestone in the life of a child. It is an exciting time for making new friends, learning new things and for some, riding the school bus. Every day more than 20 million students use school buses as transportation, to and from school. Although school buses represent the safest form of highway transportation, there are a number of safety factors both students and drivers should be aware of. Hoping to ensure that the school year gets off to a safe and happy start, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office encourages caution when ever school buses are present.

"Children are often eager to get off the school bus because they are excited to tell their parents about all the fun they had at school that day," said Sheriff Wakefield. "It is crucial that parents reinforce the school bus safety rules children learn at school." Sheriff Wakefield also suggests that parents drive their child's bus route with them and practice the proper safety precautions.

Throughout a child's life, there are a number of situations where parents will be able to control. However, there are numerous precautions they can take to help ensure their child enjoys a safe ride to and from school. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office has some safety measures they encourage all parents to discuss with their children.

For students: always arrive at the bus stop early. Prior to boarding, wait until the bus has come to a complete stop, the door opens and the bus driver says that it is all right to board.

Always walk on the sidewalk when preparing to cross the street near a bus. Make eye contact with the drivers so that you are sure that he or she sees you. Never walk behind the bus. If you are walking beside the bus, walk at least three

giant steps away.

Take extra precaution to make sure that clothing with drawstrings and book bags do not get caught in the hand rail or the door.

Never stop to pick something up that you have dropped when a bus is stopped. Wait until the bus has driven off to avoid not being seen by the driver.

For the motorist: Remember that children are unpredictable in their action. Take extreme caution when traveling in a school zone.

If there are no sidewalks, drive cautiously. Be more alert to the possibility of children walking in the road.

Be more aware of children playing near school bus stops.

Slow down and prepare to stop whenever you see yellow school bus lights flashing.

Never pass a school bus when there are flashing red lights. This is a sign that children are getting off the bus.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

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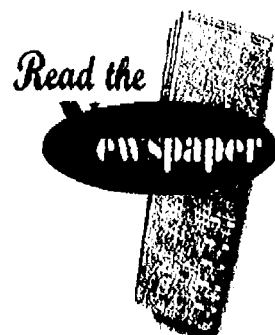
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Briefs

Christian conference to be held

The Mid- Michigan Christian Conference will be held on Sept. 18, at 1 p.m., at the Ramada Inn Conference Center. It is a non-denominational Christian Conference. Call 989-348-7611 for information. All are welcome, come as you are.

Dance Until You Drop to be held

The Bay Area Big Band Orchestra and Dinner will be held at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling on Sept. 24 at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 17 to enter Camp Grayling. Tickets are available at Riverland, The Avalanche, A.A.A. at the Mini Mall and XPress Copy or call DJ at 348-4330.

AVAS golf outing to be held

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and Pro-Build of Grayling present Putt'n Fore Pets - Annual golf outing on September 18, 10:30 a.m. shotgun start at the Grayling Country Club. All proceeds to benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. 18 holes, player prizes, dinner, 50/50 and more. For more information, contact Terry Green at 989-745-8072 or Chefyll Ruley at 989-619-0473. Hole sponsorship \$50, 4 player packages \$200, 18 holes of golf, dinner, Bow Wow gift bag and drink ticket.

Eagles to hold dinner

The Grayling Eagles #3465 will hold Breakfast for Dinner on Friday, Sept. 17, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.. \$5 per person. Public is welcome.

Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Church to hold Swiss Steak Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6-12 and children under age 6, eat free. Takeouts will be available.

Business After Hours to be held

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold Business After Hours on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Grayling Country Club (5:30p.m. - Cocktail Hour / 6:30p.m. - Dinner). Entry Fee - \$5 for Members and \$10 for Not-Yet-Members.

Cub Scouts to hold sign up

Cub Scout sign up will be held on Monday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m., in the Grayling AP/GE cafeteria. All first through fifth grade boys interested are welcome. For more information, contact Cub Master Toby Shambarger at 344-9368.

GPA dinner show features the Bay Area Big Band

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series will be presenting a dinner show featuring the Bay Area Big Band at the Camp Grayling Officers Club on Friday, Sept. 24.

Bringing to life an area of big bands and ballroom dancing, the Bay Area Big Band generates an electricity and excitement to bring you out of your seat.

The swinging sounds of jazz, one of America's purist art forms, is the foundation of this group. Building on a proud tradition of such historical bands as: Duke Ellington, Woody Herman, Count Bassie, Glen Miller, Stan Kenton, Maynard Ferguson and more the Bay Area Big Band creates a musical experience not to be missed. The band commitment to excellence and passion to carry on this rich musical heritage will turn this event into a memory not soon forgot-

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 12 of \$25 each; Max Tobin, Jim Ryan and Paul VanMill.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 17 - Lunch - hot roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, green beans, peaches and banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Sunday, Sept. 19 - Brunch - 9 a.m. to noon, homemade french toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit salad, orange juice and milk.

Monday, Sept. 20 - Lunch- breaded chicken sandwich, winter blend vegetables, baked beans and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Prince Charles vegetable blend and apricots. 10 a.m. quilting and Pokemo, 12:30 p.m. beginners Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Lunch - spaghetti with meat

sauce, cauliflower, sliced carrots and peaches. Dinner - hot roast beef, boiled potatoes, Brussels sprouts and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Bible study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre and CCC meeting, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Lunch - beef stroganoff, noodles, carrots, cauliflower and pears. Dinner - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce and carrot cake. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. COA board meeting, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, Sept. 23 - Lunch - Italian sausage, green pepper and onions, baked potato, Italian blend and grapes. Grandparents Day Dinner - baked herb chicken, boiled parsley redskins, succotash, honeydew melon mix and cherry pie. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Grandparents Day Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Library News

Join us at Devereaux Memorial Library for "Teen Devereaux" on Friday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can enjoy a game night with snacks. A special introduction to the WWE Reading Challenge (coming up in October) with contest rules and prizes will be announced.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will meet at the Frederic Community Library on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. The library is located at 6872 N. Old 27 in Frederic.

Harvest some fun at "The Runaway Garden" program based on the Michigan Reads winning book by Jeffery Schatzer. Join us at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 3:30 p.m. for a cornucopia of stories, fun and food. Learn to make corn on the cobcake and mini pumpkins... you can't beet that! Peas sign up by calling

farmer Jane at 989-348-9214. Program suitable for ages 6-12.

Area Events

Kalkaska - The Kalkaska Genealogical Society will host a free genealogy program on Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Kalkaska Senior Center, 303 S. Coral St., from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Genealogist Karen Krugman will speak on two topics "So Your Female Ancestor Has No Surname?" and "Researching There When You Are Here." For more information or to RSVP, contact Dawn Triplett at 231-258-9265 or kalkaskadawn@hotmail.com.

Roscommon -Simply Singles age 50+ meeting Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 10:30 a.m. for breakfast at The Tin Fish. Call 821-4291 or 821-7565 for more information. Newcomers welcome. The Sept. 19 picnic is cancelled due to unpredictable weather.



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The Bible Speaks

A Doxology of God's Sufficiency

Romans 11:33 reveals God's supremacy: "33O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" Now in Romans 11:34,35 God's self-sufficiency is declared: "34For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? 35Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?"

First, God's wisdom and knowledge are beyond our ability to even inquire: "34For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?" Isaiah 40:13 questions, "13Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him?" Jeremiah 23:18 questions, "18For who hath stood in the counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard it?" If we have not studied God's truth revealed to us in His word how can we know God's mind? Only by knowing God's mind revealed to us in the Bible can we know God's ways and will. As 1 Corinthians 2:16 says of God's children, "16For who hath known the mind of the

Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. Do we pray like Christ in Luke 22:42: "42Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." Do we live to please God and obey His will as Christ said in John 8:29: "29And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him."

Second, God's wisdom and knowledge are beyond our ability to ever improve. "35Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?" Everything we possess is a gift of God as 1 Corinthians 4:7 says: "7For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?" How can anyone be proud and glory in what he/she knows, what he/she does, or what he/she possesses when it all came as a gift to us from God? As God reminded Israel in Deuteronomy 8:18 that success is based upon trusting His power, prosperity, and purpose: "18But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy

fathers, as it is this day."

God is eternally self-sufficient in every way. God has always been self-contained, self-sufficient, self-satisfied; and in need of nothing. Revelation 4:11 reminds us God created all things for His own pleasure: "11Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Colossians 1:16,17 reminds us God created all things for himself: "16For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." God is the creator and sustainer of all things. As God said in Hosea 14:9: "9Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein." We worship a God whose thoughts and ways are far above ours! Pastor "B"

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Obituaries



Leroy R. Babbitt

Leroy Rueben Babbitt, December 15, 1918 - September 6, 2010.

Did you really know our Daddy?

Dad was preceded in death by his father, Carl Babbitt, his mother Jessie Babbitt Bunker and wife of 62 years, Velma Babbitt.

He was the oldest of four boys. His dad died when he was eight years old. His mother remarried and had three more children.

He really did walk to school every day. He carried his rifle, hid it in a tree, and killed little critters on the way home for dinner. School at the "Feldhauser School" only lasted until he reached eighth grade.

In October of 1936, dad joined the (CCC) Civilian Conservation Corp, after lying about his age to get in. He was stationed in Camp Pollock, which is located in School Craft County. While there, he learned a lot, planted many trees, fought fires, and fell in love with the UP.

In 1938, he met the love of his life, our mother Velma. They eloped in February of 1942, with only a couple of friends present. Dad joined the Army Air Force in March of 1942. Velma followed him along the east coast until he was shipped overseas where he saw the world.

He was in Egypt, Tunisia, Sicily, Naples, Rome, Normandy, France, and Germany.

After WWII was over, dad came home and went to Michigan State where he received a degree in Forestry.

Dad had three children: Jim born in 1946 - killed in 1969 (no children), Nancy born in 1950 (one child, Carl with one daughter: MaryAnn, and Jon born in 1957 (two children, Jessica and Jordan). LeRoy was also blessed with three great granddaughters: Mary Ann, 16, Abby Lynn, 3 years old and Emma Nicole, (three months), which he adored.

In the early 50's Mom and Dad packed up and moved to the UP and never left. Dad got a job with the Department of Natural Resources and worked throughout the UP on the rivers and chasing bad guys during the hunting season.

In his spare time he volunteered with the local 4-H club. He taught woodworking in the basement of Thompson School and taught most of the Thompson kids how to handle a gun safely. They were called the "Thompson Hotshots". In the winters they gathered at the house to do leather craft. He taught one class or another for at least 20 years. He lived for the deer season, fly fishing the Fox River for Brook Trout and cutting wood for the long UP winters.

When our brother, Jim, died in July of 1969, mom and dad packed up and moved to Marquette, enabling Nancy to go to college and Jon to have a great career in aviation.

In 1982, dad retired from the State of Michigan and then it was time to return to Thompson. After 32 years of improving the rivers, mapping lakes and catching bad guys, the UP was a better place.

Our father had a good life and saw a lot of changes. He was a wonderful father to have, a great influence on

many young people, a wonderful friend, and the world is a better place because of him.

Dad's final days were made easier with the help of Schoolcraft Home Care and Hospice and many wonderful people. We have wonderful friends and neighbors that were always there at a drop of the hat.

Many stories and Memories have been shared over that last few months to remember the good ole times. It's has been our pleasure for all of us to know him and he will be greatly missed.

Services for Leroy were held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at 2 p.m. at the Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistiquette, Michigan with Rev. Igmur Levein and Rev. David Huetter. Visitation was held at 1 p.m. until the time of the service in the funeral home.

Interment will be in the Thompson Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Schoolcraft Home Care & Hospice.

The Canale-Tonella Funeral Home in Marquette is also assisting the family.

Mr. Babbitt's obituary may also be viewed at www.canalefuneral.com or www.mbfuneral.com where relatives and friends can leave a note of remembrance.

Ralph A. Redhead

Ralph A. Redhead, passed away on August 31, 2010, at his home in Greenwood, Ind.

Ralph and his dad were fishing guides. Many summers were enjoyed at the log cabin on the AuSable River, near Wakeley Bridge.

He was a member of the Grayling Lodge 356 F.A.M. and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria of 52 years; and sister, Marion (Joe) Thompson of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph; mother, Lucille; and brother, Gordon.

A memorial service was held on September 7, at the Greenwood Presbyterian Church.

Elizabeth Klemp

Elizabeth "Betty" L. Klemp, 81, of Beaver Creek Township, died September 8, 2010, at Mercy Manor.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Hope Lutheran Church in St. Helen.

Donations may be made to American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

In Memory of

In memory of Steven J. Helsel, September 7, 2005.

Don't cry for me, now that I am free. Just look around anywhere, and that's where I'll be. For I am the daylight, when the sun starts to rise. I'm the bright rainbow, you see with your eyes. I'm the tiny raindrops that sprinkles in the wind. I'm the twinkling star that shines like a light. I'm that snowflake that falls to cover you like a warmth blanket. I'll always be here with you, for there is really no end.

The family of Ellen Helsel

In Memory of

In memory of Harold Helsel Sr., Sept. 13, 2001.

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Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Sept. 23-29 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Sept. 23-29.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Sept. 23-24.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 23-25 and 28, 29.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 23-24.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 23-26.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Card of Thanks

The Grayling Promotional Association and I would like to express our gratitude to the following people for their continued support and cooperation for the "Junque in the Trunk" Sale. John Cherven, Jim and Diane Burch, Rob at Fick's, Jack Millikin, Inc, and all "Junque in the Trunk" participants.

For the first time in many years, we had lots of rain on the day of the sale. John Cherven allowed us to move inside the vacant furniture store at the last minute and saved the day for our community fundraising event. We would like to extend a special note of appreciation to him.

Pat Schmid, chairperson

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank those who attended the burial service for Steven C. Vickery at the Beaver Creek cemetery. We would especially like to extend our deepest thanks to Bill Borchers, Terry Shepherd, Leonard Nemeth, John Welt and Gary Shepherd for the military service they provided.

Steven would have been very proud to have been honored in such a way.

The family of Steven C. Vickery

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave., (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
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Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kober
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building
on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner - (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
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Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
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available at thurd@freeway.net

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Preaching 11 am
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Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

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Peter James and Frieda Ann Latusek

Peter James and Frieda Ann Latusek celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 26. A gathering to celebrate the event was held on Saturday, Aug. 21, at their home, given by their children: Penny (Terry) Shepherd, Tony (Sandy) Latusek, Don Latusek, Marilyn (Barry) McClanahan and Dave (Dusty) Latusek. There were about 70 family and friends in attendance.

There were decorated chocolate cakes, both regular and sugar free, and were provided by Judy Smith, Riverwoods Specialty Desserts.

70th Wedding Anniversary



Bernetta and Don Smock

Don and Bernetta Smock of Grayling, recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

They were married on August 17, 1940, at St. Mary's Rectory. Their attendants were Ljwyn and Nina Doremire.

A family party was held at the home of their daughter, Linda and Chuck Mires in Roscommon.

Attending the party were daughter Cheri Sullivan of Roscommon and son, Mike and Cheryl Smock of Hope. Other family members in attendance were Sandi, Dan, Sydney and Stone Beckwith of Beal City, Scott, Sue, Hunter and Macy Mires of Roscommon, Tammy Mires of Clarkston, John and Cheryl Sullivan, Savannah, Summer, LeMay and Rem of Grayling, Pete Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, Audi Pellegrini, Ava and Keaton

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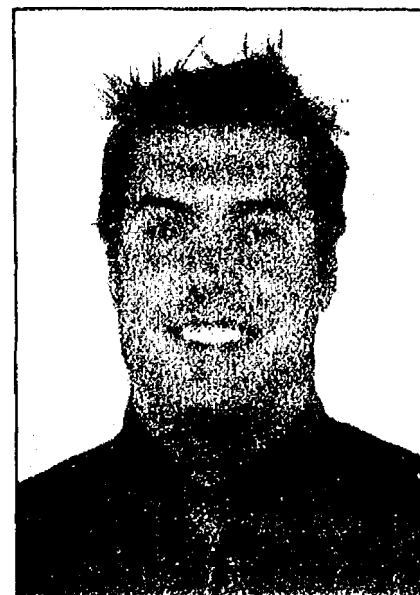
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CASD brings nine new teachers, pair of subs on for school year

The Crawford AuSable School District is pleased to welcome nine new staff members this year.

The high school has four new hires. Jen VanDerMeer will be teaching English at the high school. She is from Holland and graduated from Hope College. She is single and enjoys cooking and reading. Levi Burkett is a Grayling native and has returned to teach science. He attended the University of Dubuque, is single and his hobbies include hunting, fishing, guitar and many sports. Brooke Knight, from St. Johns, will be teaching math at Grayling High School and coaching basketball. She graduated from Hillsdale College. Knight is single and enjoys running, reading and watching sports. Erin Krabill will teach the Grayling High School's new Viking Vision alternative education program. Krabill is a Central Michigan University graduate and is from Richmond. She is married and her hobbies include running, reading and athlet-

ics.

The Grayling Middle School has two new teachers. Grayling's own Jody Hinkle is back teaching seventh and eighth grade language arts and science. She is married and enjoys golf, running, cross-country skiing and being mom to her four children. Lindsey Smith will teach the categorical classroom at Grayling Middle School. Smith graduated from Western Michigan University and Calvin College. She is from Hartford and is single. Smith's hobbies include coaching and traveling.

The elementary schools have two new staff members. Rebecca Gulick will teach half-time preschool and half-time Title One reading program for third, fourth and fifth graders. She is a Central Michigan University graduate from Ithaca. She is married and has four children. Her family enjoys camping and anything outdoors.

Britt Tunney will be teaching in kindergarten-first grade multi-age classroom at



The Crawford AuSable School District is pleased to welcome nine new staff members this year. Schools officials hosted a reception to welcome to new teachers at Penrod's AuSable River Resort. Pictured above, from left to right, are back row: Jody Hinkle, Erin Krabill, Britt Tunney, Walt Tilson and Levi Burkett. Front row, Jennifer VanDerMeer, Beckie Gulick, Brooke Knight and Lindsey Smith.

the AuSable Primary School. She is from Standish and graduated from Central Michigan University. Tunney is married and enjoys reading, cross-country skiing and basketball.

The alternative education program hired Walt Tilson. Tilson is from Detroit and graduated from Ferris State University. He is married

with three children. Tilson enjoys fly-fishing and reading.

In addition to these nine new hires, the district will have two full-time substitute teachers this year. Hugh Clark will be working at Grayling Middle School and Jean Strohpaal will be teaching at Grayling Elementary School.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following

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sonal property, two minor in possession/consume/purchase attempts, 12 public peace disorderly reports, three health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, six traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, two lost and found property reports, four family troubles-domestic, seven suspicious situations and four driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving revoked/suspended license.

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Kaiser, Blanchet wed



Sarah Kaiser and Christopher Blanchet

Sarah Kaiser, daughter of Bert and Penny Kaiser, of Frederic, married Christopher Blanchet, son of David and Medina Blanchet of Snohomish, Wash., in the Orlando Florida Temple on March 27, 2010.

The couple met while attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. They now reside in Fort Myers, Fla., while Christopher studies to be a P.A.

58th Wedding Anniversary



Lillian and Harold Marquardt

Lillian G. (Vink) Harold (Luke) A. Marquardt and Harold A. Marquardt, of Grayling, celebrated 58 years of marriage.

Their children are: Gail Marquardt, of Grand Rapids; Dale Marquardt, Virginia Dawn M. Williams, of California.

A celebration was held on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at the Camp Grayling NCO Club, Grayling.

Hometown News



JC Christopher Millikin, 7 1/2 months old and the youngest at the Millikin Reunion; with his father, JC Michael Millikin and grandfather, J.C. Edwin Millikin, all of Grayling.

Descendants of William Paton Millikin and Helen Maria (Annin) Millikin gathered for a potluck luncheon for the 54th annual Millikin reunion on August 1 at Beaver Creek Township Hall. There were 51 family members and five guests, some traveling from Colorado and Wisconsin, in attendance.

Among those attending was the youngest 7 1/2 month old JC Christopher Millikin and 87 year old Betty Jean (Failing) Millikin, the youngest at heart. Plans are already in the making for the 55th Millikin Reunion to be held at Hartwick Pines State Park on August 7, 2011.

Births

Yadira and Timothy Brock Sanchez, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Eliana Inez, born at Mercy Hospital on September 8, 2010 at 9:26 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 19 1/4 inches in length.

Jennifer and Ryan Sartin, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Landen Robert, born at Mercy Hospital on September 10, 2010, at 10:55 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Megan Cooper and Philip Hagle, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Isabella Lynn, born at Mercy Hospital on September 8, 2010, at 1:10 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Karen Sue Poll and James Dale Isham Jr. of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Makiah Loraine,

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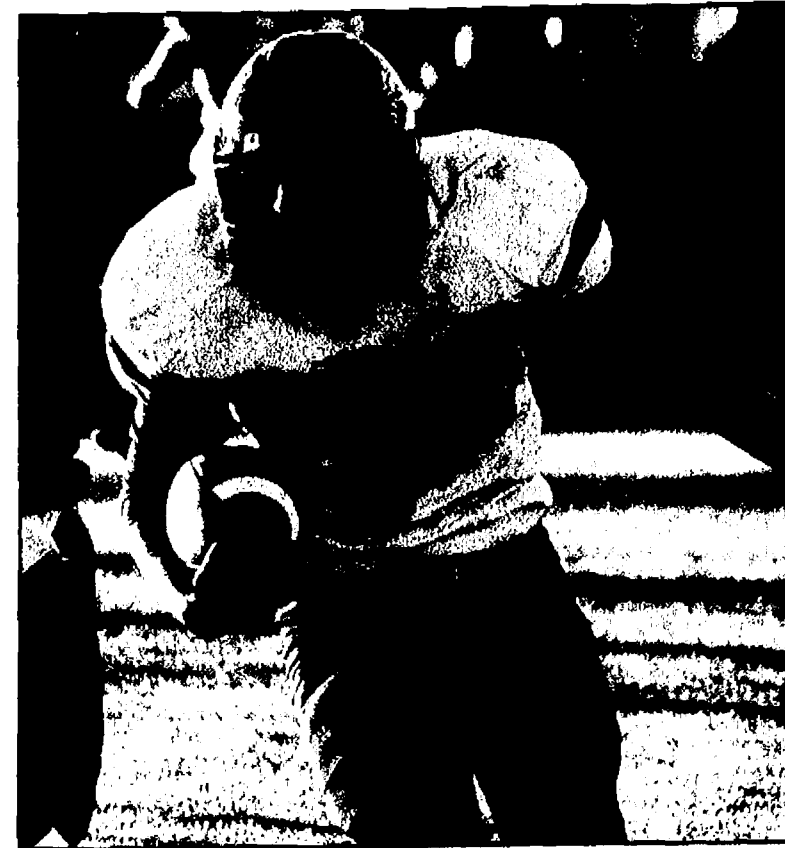
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Zach Wolcott intercepts a pass during the first quarter of Friday's game at Boyne City.



Luke Schneider runs with the ball after catching a pass on Friday night.

Vikings force four turnovers, surrender none in 33-6 win

Football team off to 3-0 start with victory at Boyne City

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football squad improved its season record to 3-0 with a 33-6 victory at Boyne City on Friday. The contest was the league opener for both squads.

Grayling's offense was balanced – the team passed for more than 300 yards and rushed for almost 200 yards – and finished the game with zero turnovers. The Vikings efficiently used two quarterbacks on Friday. Zach Wolcott, who missed the first two games of the season (violation of school rules), completed 11 of 17 pass attempts for 145 yards. He also rushed for 82 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries. (Wolcott, an all-state honorable mention last year, finished the 2009 season with 2,375 passing yards, 324 rushing yards, and 26 total touchdowns.)

Lake Michigan Conference

Football Standings

Elk Rapids	1-0
Grayling	1-0
Harbor Springs	1-0
Kalkaska	1-0
Boyne City	0-1
Charlevoix	0-1
East Jordan	0-1
TC St. Francis	0-1

Last week's scores
Elk Rapids 20, St. Francis 15
GRAYLING 33, Boyne City 6
Harbor Springs 19, Charlevoix 14
Kalkaska 40, East Jordan 0

Zane Tobin, who threw for 773 yards and nine TDs in the team's first two games of the 2010 season, completed 12 passes for 162 yards and two TDs vs. Boyne City on Friday night.

Riley Zigila rushed for 100 yards on 22 carries with one TD vs. the Ramblers. Luke Schneider caught seven passes for 117 yards. Cody Myers had three receptions – two for touchdowns – for 54 yards. Steven Enos had four catches for 47 yards. Tyler Brigham caught six passes for 40 yards.

"This was a big win for us this year. Boyne has a great program. We had one of our studs out for the game, but we were able to get two others back. It will be interesting to see how everything clicks next week when we are at full force," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

The first two series of the game – one by each team – ended with punts. With 9:35 left in the first period, Wolcott intercepted a Boyne City pass attempt, but the resulting possession ended on downs. The next three possessions – two by the Ramblers – ended with punts. Neither team scored in the first period.

On its fourth series of the game, Grayling posted an 11-play, 83-yard scoring drive. Wolcott finished the drive with a one-yard TD run on 2nd and goal. Brigham kicked the extra point and GHS led 7-0 with 10:21 left in the second quarter.

After a Boyne City punt Grayling started at its 20-yard line. Fifteen plays and four minutes of clock time later, GHS finished the possession with a nine-yard TD pass from Tobin to Myers. The series included two key third down pass completions from Tobin to Enos and one fourth down conversion – a 24-yard pass from Tobin to Schneider. Grayling led 13-0.

Boyne City drove from its 25-yard line to Grayling's 11, connecting on consecutive pass plays of 30 and 23 yards. On 3rd and 1, Boyne City fumbled near the goal

line and Grayling recovered the loose ball.

The Vikings drove 80 yards on seven plays and finished the series with a 19-yard TD run by Zigila. The possession also included a 25-yard pass from Wolcott to Schneider. Boyne City blocked the extra point kick. GHS led 19-0 with 54 seconds left in the first half.

At halftime, the score was still 19-0.

Grayling scored quickly to start the second half. Zigila returned the kickoff to Grayling's 48-yard line. Tobin threw to Schneider on first down for a 16-yard gain. On the next play, Tobin threw deep to Myers for a 36-yard TD. Tobin passed to Enos for the two-point conversion. Grayling led 27-0 with 11:29 left in the third period.

Boyne City responded with its only scoring drive of the contest. The Ramblers went 80 yards on 10 plays, including a 40-yard pass that set up a goal-to-go situation. On 4th and goal, Boyne City scored on a three-yard TD pass. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Grayling punted on 4th and 13.

On 3rd and 5, Boyne City completed a deep pass for 42 yards. On the next play, Schneider intercepted a Boyne City pass attempt near the end zone and was ruled down at the 1-yard line. The Vikings moved the ball to their 33, but a holding penalty killed the drive and GHS punted on 4th and 6.

Two penalties and a QB sack forced Boyne City to punt on 4th and 34.

Grayling, starting 45 yards from the goal line after the kick, finished an eight-play drive with a two-yard TD run by Wolcott.

On 1st and 10 – the first play after Grayling's kickoff – Myers intercepted a Boyne City pass attempt. It was the fourth forced turnover for Grayling's defense.

The Vikings killed more than five minutes of the remaining 6:19. Grayling won 33-6.

Adjustment coming to LMC football in 2012

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Lake Michigan Conference – Grayling High School's athletic league – will have a different setup for football in two years, an adjustment that will make Traverse City St. Francis ineligible for a conference championship.

TCSF, a program with multiple state championships, has dominated the LMC standings in football. Some schools in the conference were in favor of ousting TCSF football from the league or abandoning the conference completely, leaving the remaining schools without a league, said Tim Sanchez, GHS athletic director and head coach of the varsity football program.

Sanchez said the schools reached a compromise that will take effect two seasons from now. According to Sanchez, it involves:

- Grayling and Elk Rapids opted to keep TCSF on their schedules and will continue to play the Gladiators every year.

- "Our schedule will remain the same," Sanchez said. "We don't want to be the paper champs. If you want to be the best, you have to beat the best."

- The other teams in the LMC – Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and Kalkaska – will play TCSF on "a rotation basis," two each per year, giving the Gladiators a total of four games vs. LMC opponents each season.

- St. Francis will not be eligible for a conference championship in the LMC for football.

- Sports other than football will not be affected by the adjustment.

- The 2010 and 2011 seasons will not be affected. The change will start in 2012.

Grayling (3-0 overall, 1-0 conference) will play at Charlevoix on Friday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m.

On Friday, Sept. 24, players from Grayling's 1969-1971 teams will be honored at halftime of the Grayling vs. East Jordan game. Forty years ago, the Vikings posted three consecutive league titles during that time. Mike Wieland, coach of the squad during that era, encourages players from those squads to show up at the game to be part of the reunion. For more information, contact Jim Tobin at 348-5361.

JV football team edges BC 26-22

The GHS junior varsity football team posted its first win of the season on Thursday, edging the visiting Boyne City Ramblers 26-22 on Thursday night.

"This was a big win for our team. The players have improved tremendously in the past two weeks and deserved the win," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

Quarterback Ty Jensen threw for 295 yards and three touchdowns. Tyler McClanahan caught seven passes for 123 yards and two TDs. Justice Junttila had five receptions for 36 yards. Jake Swander had four catches, including a TD, for 57 yards. Michael Branch had 14 rushing yards and six catches for 35

yards.

On defense, CJ White had 13 tackles. Lucas Walesky had six tackles and one interception. Peyton Zigila and Jeff Myers each had six tackles. Swander had three tackles and an interception.

The Vikings (1-2 overall, 1-0 league) will host Charlevoix at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16.

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Jacob Robbins dribbles the ball up the sideline during Tuesday night's game.



Corey Kiessel takes a corner kick for the Vikings vs. Harbor Springs.

Last minute goal wins it for Grayling

Soccer team defeats Harbor Springs 4-3 on Tuesday

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings trailed 3-1 with approximately 32 minutes remaining in regulation, but they scored three unanswered goals down the stretch — including the winning goal with less than one minute left in regulation — and finished with a 4-3 conference soccer victory vs. the visiting Harbor Springs Rams on Tuesday.

Harbor Springs scored the first goal of the game, taking a 1-0 lead nine minutes into the contest.

At the 27:33 mark, Trevor Dewitt scored for Grayling on a cross from Jared Robbins.

With 17:16 left in the first half, the Rams scored on a header following a corner kick play.

Harbor Springs had a 2-1 advantage at halftime.

Approximately eight minutes into the second half, Harbor Springs scored its third goal of the match to lead 3-1.

Grayling scored three goals in the game's final 23 minutes. Robbins scored on a pass from Dewitt at the 22:19 mark to pull Grayling within one, 3-2. Dewitt dribbled

through the Harbor Springs defense and beat the goalkeeper for his second goal of the match, tying the score at 3-3 with 11:32 remaining in regulation.

Dewitt scored the winning goal — he kicked the ball into the net after it deflected off the Harbor Springs goalkeeper — with 38 seconds left in the game.

"We crossed the ball and had several players go after it, hitting the ball over and over in front of the goal until finally after several deflections Trevor Dewitt got a solid foot on it from point blank range to score the go-ahead goal," Coach Craig Cobb said.

Grayling won 4-3.

"We came out giving too much room to their scorers and Harbor jumped out to an early lead within the first 10 minutes of the game. At halftime we talked about our spacing and how to effectively deny the ball from getting to a team's best playmaker. We came out playing tough and controlling the ball. We kept up the pressure and continued wearing down the Harbor

Springs defense," Coach Cobb said. "I'm really proud of how my guys kept after it and never gave up. We corrected some of our early mistakes and displayed tremendous heart as we kept after the ball and passed well."

Tuesday's win improved the squad's conference record to 2-1.

On Thursday night, the Vikings tied 1-1 at Alcona.

"We came out hesitant against Alcona and right away they took control of the game; however, our defense narrowed Alcona's scoring opportunities despite their early control," Coach Cobb said.

Dewitt scored Grayling's only goal of the match.

"We sent a lead pass out to Trevor Dewitt in the 27th minute and their goalie came sprinting out at him. Trevor drilled the ball right at the keeper. The ball deflected off of the keeper and went in. We controlled the rest of the first half from that point on. Our defense did a nice job of shutting down their scorers," Coach Cobb said.

"In the second half both teams struggled to control

the ball. Alcona received a corner kick and as it came through the middle our (defense) stopped and deflected several shots, but an Alcona player was able to get one solid shot and put it in the corner of our goal. Both teams had several opportunities to score but were unable to capitalize," Coach Cobb said.

Grayling goalkeeper Evan Korneli had 15 saves.

"I felt the guys played hard and that we stayed after it the whole game; however, there was a lot of miscommunication and lack of development in our sequence of play as we brought the ball up the field. It became a chip and chase game when we could have controlled the middle. We will be working on our movement and control this coming week," Coach Cobb said. "The guys continue to improve and I'm pleased with their attitude and effort."

The Vikings (2-4-1 overall, 2-1 league) will play at Elk Rapids at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League

Snap Fitness 4 - 0
Woody Girls 4 - 0
Days Inn 4 - 0
American Legion 2 - 2
New Kids 2 - 2
Robin Smith CPA 0 - 4
Glen's Market 0 - 4
Grayling Nursing 0 - 4
High Series: D. Mead, 485;
P. Younglove, 461; T. Harney, 458. High Game: T. Harney, 183; M. Ginther, 174; D. Mead, 172.

Senior League

Dana Transport 4 - 0
Sylvester's Sports 3.5 - 1/2
Gaylord Electric 3 - 1
Lone Pine 3 - 1
Legion Lanes 1 - 3
Bear's Den Pizza 1 - 3
Spike's 5 - 1
Flowers By Josie 1/2 - 3.5
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 494; D. Hollis, 446;

C. Clark, 433. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 178; D. Hollis, 161; C. Clark, 159. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 581; H. Ingram, 494; K. Harris, 455. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 185; K. Harris, 171; G. Lake, 170.

Thursday Morning Coffee

Thanks "A Latte" 4 - 0
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Blake, 566; P. Faustman, 457. High Game Men: H. Blake, 244; B. Hollis, 208; E. Brosky, 174.

Friday Mixed Doubles

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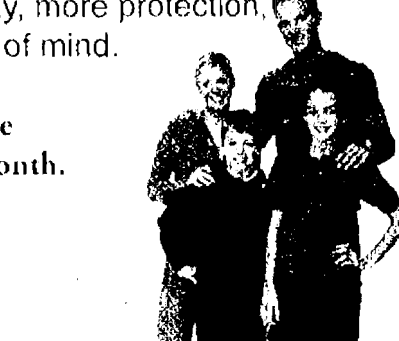
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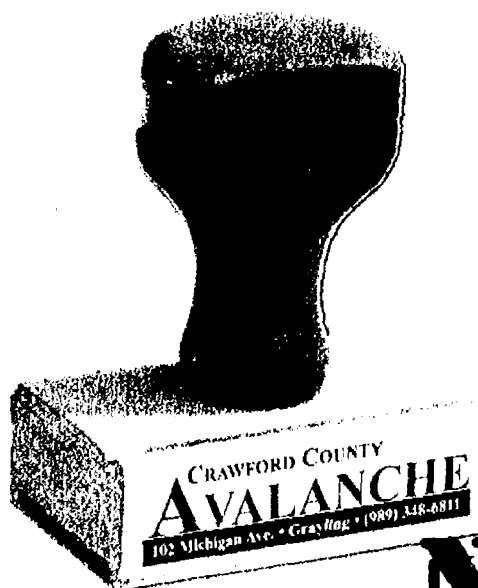
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Golfers win dual meet at Gaylord

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf team defeated Gaylord St. Mary 242-254 in a dual meet held at the Otsego Club (The Classic) last Wednesday.

Individual scores for Grayling included: Heather Ruddy, 52; Ann Hamlin, 63; Whitney Schans, 63; Angie Rouston, 64; Natalie Woodley, 67; Logan Miller, 69.

"We did not play in the most ideal golf conditions today. Temps were in the low 50s with moderate to heavy rain. The girls were real troopers tonight, playing in these conditions, and I was proud of them for completing all nine holes. Heather played extremely well and remained consistent throughout her round. Although our scores were not the highlight of the night, we still managed to hang on for a win. As a team, we still need to work on our short game. If the girls can improve upon these skills, they should start to see their scores come down quite a bit," Coach Scott Baker said.

On Thursday, GHS finished fifth out of 11 teams at the Petoskey Invitational, a meet held at Bay View Country Club.

Traverse City Central won the tournament at 359. Grayling posted a score of 423.

Individual scores for GHS: Ruddy, 99; Hamlin, 101; Schans, 109; Rouston, 114; Woodley, 126; Miller, 136.

"The girls really struggled today to stay consistent for all 18 holes. Most of them would par or bogey a hole and then turn around and quadruple bogey the next hole. They faced some very tough competition today and they're going to need to learn to stay confident and play their own golf game and not worry about what the other girls are doing," Coach Baker said.

"Once again, we struggled today in the short game. We're giving away too many strokes chipping and putting. Each girl could easily cut 10 strokes off of their score if they can gain some consistency in this



Logan Miller hits a drive during the Petoskey Invitational on Thursday.

area. We're definitely capable of posting scores much lower than what we did today. If we can start to eliminate some of the mental mistakes that go along with the game of golf, we should see these scores drop over the second half of our season," Coach Baker said.

"As always, I'm very

proud of our girls and once they start to believe in themselves they will see immediate results," Coach Baker said. "I'm excited about the remainder of the season to see what we can do as a team."

The Vikings will compete at Glen Lake on Thursday, Sept. 16.

Cross Country

Grayling High School's cross country club team competed in its first meet of the fall season on Wednesday, Sept. 8. The squad had three runners for the event.

"We did pretty well even

though we only had one boy and two girls participate," Coach Dan Helms said. "The athletes did their best and deserve to be commended on their performance considering the weather was less than cooperating. Joe White did an outstanding job, even though he did not medal. I have to give him credit for fighting through a bad cramp and pulled calf mus-

cle that he sustained earlier in the day. Caitlin Prosser did an outstanding job fighting through her asthma, and Jo Hamlin was just out of medal reach and did an outstanding job staying with a tough bunch of runners."

On Saturday, the team had several runners compete in the Charlevoix Mud Run meet.

"Although none of the athletes placed on Saturday,

they did an outstanding job and deserve a lot of credit for giving it their all. The Mud Run is appropriately named, with many obstacles. The athletes had to run over hay bales, through muddy water, and over logs in the very challenging 5K course. Even though it was a high of 61 degrees, they did not lack any motivation and ran very well," Coach Helms said.

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Moshier, Miller wed

Michele Ann Moshier of Grayling, and Leslie Dwane Miller of Salina, Kansas, were united in marriage on August 7, 2010, at Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church in Grayling. The 1:30 p.m. double-ring ceremony was officiated by Father James Bearss.

The bride's parents are Roger and Kary Moshier of Grayling.

The groom's parents are Dora Saiz and the late Alfred Miller of Garden City, Kansas.

Matron of Honor was Ruth Burger. Bridesmaids were Yvonne Schreiber, Brenda Nielson and Sherri Wallace.

Junior Bridesmaids were Jennifer Denton, Jamie Denton, Jordan Denton, Jacalyn Denton and Jasmine Denton.

Best Man was Jonathan Denton. Groomsmen, who also served as ushers, were Richard Schreiber, Terry Nielson, Michael Moshier, and Austin Mitchell. Junior Groomsman was Sam Pankow.

The organist and vocalist was Marcia Smith. Music selections included "Cannon in D" by Pachelbel, "When Love Is Found," "We Are Many Parts" and "We Will Serve The Lord".

The readings were read by Roger and Kary Moshier, parents of the bride. Prayers of the



Michele Moshier and Leslie Miller

Faithful were read by Richard Schreiber, nephew of the bride.

Presentation of the gifts was by Samantha Schreiber and Teresa Schreiber, nieces of the bride.

Altar servers were Travis Schreiber and Zachary Schreiber, nephews of the bride.

Eucharistic Ministers were Yvonne Schreiber and Marina Failing.

Acting as hostess was Wendy Werner, sister of the groom, and greeters were Kira Mitchell, niece of the groom, Taylor Nielson, Brittany Nielson and Katelyn Vierling, nieces of the bride.

Photographers were Suzanne Hause and Ashley Moery, friends of the couple.

Handing out bubbles were Olivia Schreiber, Vanessa Nielson, Alexis Moshier, nieces of the bride, and Anthony Moshier, nephew of the bride.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Eagles Club of Grayling.

The bride works as the Clerk for the City of Grayling and the groom works as a Mechanical Installer for Systems 4, Inc. in Salina.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon doing various activities with family.



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Robert Stewart Nowicki, age 51 of St. Clair Shores - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 25 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$235 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

Richard Allen Arndt, age 56 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 20, 2010, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$720 in fines or serve 72 days in jail.

David Roy Willett, age 60 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Heather Marie King, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 20, 2010, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay \$985 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Matthew Aaron Townsend, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for malicious destruction of property over \$200 and under \$1,000; ordered to pay \$1,045 in fines and \$3,063.61 in restitution or serve 365 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Daniel Gene Ellison, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Michael Joseph Hyde, age 46 of Gaylord - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

David Alan Johnson, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for malicious destruction of property less than \$200; ordered to serve 20 days in jail with credit for 20 days served;

ordered to pay \$955 in fines and \$850 in restitution or serve 27 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Neil Douglas Emery, age 33 of Roscommon - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$235 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

David Neal Mullins, age 52 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to serve three days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Robert Allen Berry, age 38 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Daniel Markus Eley, age 29 of Detroit - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Shawn Starr Case, age 47 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for disturbance of the peace; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$420 in fines or serve 42 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jacob Paul Greaves, age 18 of Saline - Sentenced on July 20, 2010, for failure to use care when passing emergency vehicle; ordered to pay \$230 in fines or serve 23 days in jail.

Brandon Michael Piehl, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for domestic violence; ordered to pay \$1,035 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on

probation for 184 days.

Leo Patrick O'Malley of Harrison Township - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail; ordered to pay \$355 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

David Alan Johnson, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for failure to stop at the scene of a property damage accident drove with license not valid/improper license; ordered to pay \$450 in fines.

Robert Lynn McIntosh, age 62 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 13, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Nicholas Robert Olds, age 21 of Scottsville - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$405 in fines or serve 40 days in jail.

Zachary Joseph Hart, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$890 in fines or serve 25 days in jail.

Jeffrey Bryant Harwood, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 6, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$380 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jordan David Piehl, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 20, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to serve three days in jail; ordered to pay \$890 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

Legal Action

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott A. Martin and Lorri L. Martin, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgage, dated January 15, 2004 and recorded February 4, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 138, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bank of America, N.A., as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 94/100

Dollars (\$101,814.94) including interest at 7.4% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, more fully described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along Section line 16.5 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East along said Section line, 1301.0 feet; thence South 50 degrees 58 minutes 45 seconds West along 1/8 line 605.21 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West 1301.62 feet; thence North 01 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds East 603.0 feet to the point of beginning. Together with and subject to a 16.5 foot wide easement over the West side there-

of. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities. Also together with and subject to a 30 foot wide pipeline easement across said parcel as shown on Certificate of Survey by Arleth Land Survey and together with and subject to a 66 foot wide easement lying 33 feet each side of centerline described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West; thence South 01 degrees 03 minutes 26 seconds West along the North and South 1/4 line 2628.02 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East along the East and West 1/4 line, 668.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 05 seconds East 2075.0 Feet to the place of ending. A 60 foot radius circle all of which is included in this easement, has as its center the above named place of ending. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and the maintenance of public utilities. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA

600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 9, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 356.3751 ASAP# 3716124 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010 -9-16-23-30

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William C. Glassman, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nom-

inee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2006 and recorded March 13, 2006 in Liber 680, Page 161, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP (aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Four and 38/100 Dollars (\$119,174.38) including interest at 6.625% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 29, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Commencing at the one fourth corner between Sections 10 and 15 Town 26 North, Range 4 West; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes West 667 feet, thence

South 88 degrees 55 minutes West 260 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 05 minutes West 160 feet, thence North 0 degrees 15 minutes West 202.5 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 160 feet, thence South 0 degrees 15 minutes East 200.3 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling, Township, Crawford County, Michigan The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 26, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.5624 ASAP# 3700343 08/26/2010, 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010 -26-2-9-16

Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick Moore an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2005, and recorded on August 8, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 612, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine And 12/100 Dollars (\$161,169.12), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "T": Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 32, Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes West (along the North Section Line), 840.76 feet, Thence South 36 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds West, 547.49 feet, Thence South 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 300 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continuing South 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 220 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 412.25 feet to the Left Bank of the East Branch of the AuSable River, Thence North 46 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East, (along said river bank), 86.55 feet, Thence North 17 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds East (along said river bank), 70.2 feet, Thence North 25 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds West (along said river bank), 126.90 feet, Thence North 13 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds West (along said river bank), 123.0 feet, Thence South 73 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds East 471.22 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the centerline of the East Branch of the AuSable River.

Also Subject to and use of easements as shown on Survey Map, recorded in Liber 182, Page 524, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2010
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File # 259404102

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MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD C. GLIGA, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 12, 2004, and recorded on November 18, 2004, in Liber 672, on Page 577, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars and Five Cents (\$40,950.05), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 20, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, LOVELLS TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH 1 / 2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SAID SECTION 19 AND THE NORTHEASTLY RIGHT OF WAY OF THE ABANDONED TWIN LAKES BRANCH OF THE MORR GRADE; THENCE NORTH 41 DEGREES 10 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID RR GRADE, 249.2 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES WEST 16 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES WEST 355.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 51 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST 326.75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 41 DEGREES 10 MINUTES WEST 151.7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (KNOWN AS PARCEL "A" OF A SURVEY RECORDED IN LIBER 134, PAGE 89, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS)

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 10, 2010
GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.,
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
-16-23-30-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Deann Driscoll, a single woman, original mort-

gagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as purchaser of the loans and other assets of Washington Mutual Bank, formerly known as Washington Mutual Bank, FA (the "Savings Bank") from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver for the Savings Bank and pursuant to its authority under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1821(d) via affidavit, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2007, and recorded on February 1, 2008 in Liber 690 on Page 139, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five And 38/100 Dollars (\$47,975.38), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 13, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, commencing at the Northeast corner of same and running, thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes West on the North line thereof, 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 02 degrees 09 minutes West parallel with Section line, 458.40 feet; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes West 165.00 feet, thence North 2 degrees 09 minutes East 458.60 feet, thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes East, 165.00 feet to the point of beginning. The North 16.50 feet of said tract is restricted for use as the proportionate part of a 66.00 foot roadway easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 9, 2010
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File # 284797F02

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NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jess A. Kinsel and Marsha J. Kinsel, Husband and Wife to America's Moneyline, INC. Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2005, and recorded on January 6, 2006, in Liber 679, Page 308, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS as indenture trustee for the registered holders of SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2006-1 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2006-1 by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Crawford County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven and 62/100 (\$50,957.62) including interest at the rate of 9.450000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 6, 2010 Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "B": Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said section 6, thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East (along the section line), 120 feet to the point of beginning;

thence South 87 degrees 08 minutes West, 240 feet, Thence North 1 degree 00 minutes East, 180 feet, thence North 87 degrees 08 minutes East, 240 feet to the Section line, thence South 1 degrees 00 minutes West (along the section line), 180 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 664 South Roberts Road The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: September 2, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS as indenture trustee for the registered holders of SAXON ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2006-1 MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2006-1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100M100093-2 ASAP# 3706992 09/02/2010, 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kurt A. Hogue, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 14, 2003, and recorded on March 20, 2003 in Liber 624 on Page 265, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Seven And 97/100 Dollars (\$67,137.97), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 29, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 6 and 7, Block 8, Martha M. Brinks Second Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 26, 2010
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File # 047190F03

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NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lois Varner, single woman and Wendy L. Campbell, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors

and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2006 and recorded February 15, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 853, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by CitiMortgage, Inc. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 91/100 Dollars (\$79,252.91) including interest at 6.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 13, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Shangri-La Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 3 and 4, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: September 9, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 241.7484 ASAP# 3718839 09/09/2010, 09/16/2010, 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Karen Packer and Daniel Packer, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9595 Switzer, Beaver Creek, MI 49738. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1309

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 10, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 10, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: September 16, 2010 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 341193F01

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Michelle Kukulski, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 656 Sigsbee Rd, Grayling, MI 49738-7160.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website

or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from September 10, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after September 10, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738. THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Date: September 16, 2010 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 342012F01

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NOTICE FROM FORECLOSING PARTY TO BORROWER PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a

To: Joseph E. Lee and Tossha M. Jones

RE: Property located at 330 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738

You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder, Chemical Bank, through a housing counselor. Chemical Bank has designated Currie Kendall PLC, 6024 Eastman Avenue, Midland, Michigan 48640, 989-839-0300, as its agent to make loan modification agreements under MCL 600.3205b and 3205c. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at 517-373-8370. If you request a meeting, foreclosure proceedings will not commence until 90 days after the date notice was mailed to you. If you reach an agreement to modify the loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service is 800-968-0738.

Date: September 7, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)
CURRIE KENDALL PLC
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

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NOTICE

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE YOUR HOME. To: Marcus D. Weaver 6162 Alex Road Grayling, MI 49738 County: Crawford State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C. Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_scar.ch), telephone (866) 946-7432, TTY# 1-800-382-4568. If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you. If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738. Dated: September 16, 2010 Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 310.9280 ASAP# 3730350 09/16/2010

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NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP VACANCY

Frederic Township needs to fill a vacancy on the Township Board of Review

The vacancy will finish the term that ends in December. Interested persons must be qualified electors, land owners and tax payers.

Anyone interested in serving please send a letter of interest to the, Township Supervisor Frederic Township PO Box 78 Frederic, MI 49733

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 17, 1987 - Mike Hoffman, of Grayling, has become a member of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, the world's largest working sports organization. Hoffman, Head Professional at the Grayling Country Club, was elected to membership Aug. 1.

23 Years Ago September 17, 1987

The Grayling Vikings girls basketball team, using their speed and conditioning, ran away with two wins 44 - 25 over Rosecommon and 38 - 28 over Houghton Lake, to open the season.

What happens after millage requests for the county ambulance and a new senior center were soundly defeated in a special election on Monday, Sept. 14? The county ambulance corps will continue to operate as usual for the meantime and the

Commission on Aging is still looking for a way to build or lease a new center.

46 Years Ago September 17, 1964

The Borchers Canoe Livery, oldest such establishment in the county, has been sold to Raymond Jack Trudgeon, teacher of arithmetic and history in the Grayling schools. Mr. and Mrs. Trudgeon plan to offer the same services as have been available from the former management.

Mrs. Dale Hatt, who is investigating the possibility of a centennial celebration for Grayling, reports that she has learned that Grayling was first called AuSable. In 1872 it was established by law as the village of Grayling. In 1869 it was attached to Rapid River.

Completing the staff at the Frederic school this year are the returning teachers of Alberta Pettifor, Carrie Baynham, Sarah Smith, Margaret Stearns, Beverly Spaulding, Norine Hanson, Eli Beery and Bruce Billeter. Also Ron Freel, coach and teacher aide and Karl Stearns, junior high and social studies as well as superintendent of the schools.

August building permits were issued to Bob Smock for an entry and enclosed

porch on his home on Michigan Avenue; to the AuSable Inn for the removal of a canopy; to Rosamond Wakeley for building a new home in the 300 block of Maple Street; to the Bear Archery for remodeling within the building; to Robert Funck for a storage shed on Chestnut Street; to Frank Owens for repairing the roof on his home on Lake Street and to Charles Hooper for adding a breezeway and shed on his home on Mikado Street.

69 Years Ago September 18, 1941

Peter Babbitt is home from the Coast Guard station at Whitefish Point enjoying a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. R.S. Babbitt.

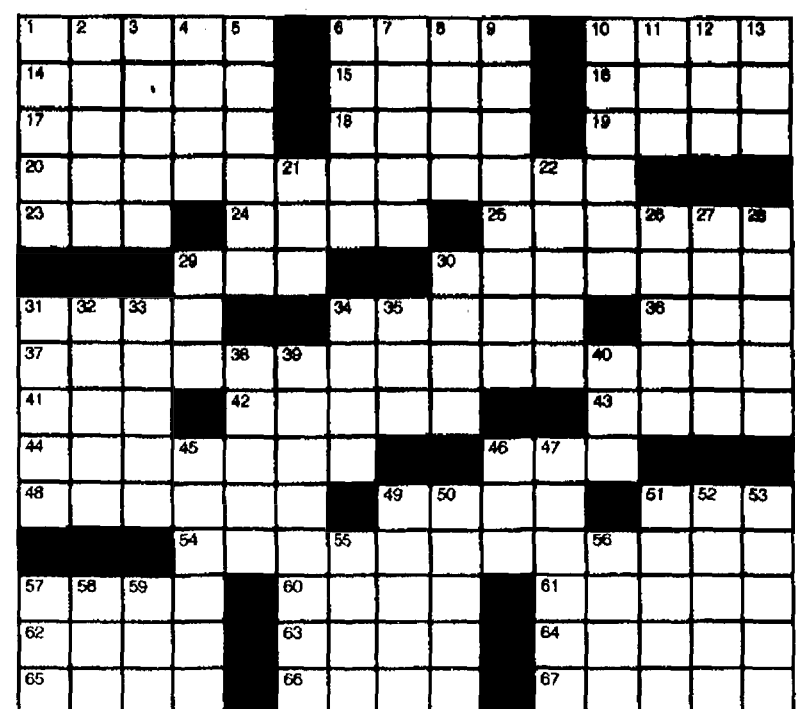
Sam Gust and family have moved from Lake Street to the E.R. Burns house on Spruce Street.

92 Years Ago September 18, 1918

Herluf Sorenson and family are moving into their comfortable new bungalow home on Ionia Street, which has just been completed.

Waldemar Jensen and wife returned to Grayling Monday after nearly a year spent in decorating the fine new Nels Michelson home, also working on a few other homes in Detroit.

CROSSWORD



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1. Permeate
6. Gp. with Indonesia and Algeria as members
10. Honoree's spot
14. Bewail
15. Actor Green of "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
16. "I'm ___ you!"
17. ___ of Langerhans
18. Gastrocolic omentum
19. Whirlpool
20. Acts of getting off a ship
23. Cousin of -trix
24. Breezy
25. Machine that rinses
29. Decide to leave, with "out"
30. Time of origin
31. Apple spray
34. Baby grand, e.g.
36. French vineyard
37. Ambiguity with one interpretation that is indelicate
41. Legend on the ice
42. Some tournaments
43. Miles per hour, e.g.
44. Member of the beat generation
46. Bawl
48. Followed
49. Chills and fever
51. ___ de deux
54. Game of hide and seek
57. Adjoin
60. ___-en-scène
61. Awful smell
62. Expert
63. Bad day for Caesar
64. Chip away at
65. Broadcast
66. British tax
67. Extend, in a way

Down

1. Ammonia derivative
2. Lake, city in central Washington
3. Teardrop-shaped items
4. Cycle
5. Bag
6. Academy Award
7. Of the nature of peat
8. Handbag
9. Atomic number 17
10. "Who ___?"
11. Furthermore
12. It would
13. ___ sauce
21. Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
22. Certain fabric
26. Pelvic bones
27. "Snowy" bird
28. Reprocess
29. Sun, e.g.
30. Brewery equipment
31. Building block
32. "Two Women" Oscar winner
33. Atmospheres
34. Cheat, in a way
35. Settling for TV's "Newhart"
38. St. Anthony, notably
39. Rampant
40. And
45. "For shame!"
46. Blackguard
47. Illicit cigarette
49. Beasts of burden
50. "You'll never ___!"
51. Jest
52. ___ dark space (region in a vacuum tube)
53. Scatter
55. Right-hand person
56. "Catch!"
57. "Act your ___!"
58. Depress, with "out"
59. Altdorf is its capital

SUDOKU

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(PUZZLE #7 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.51)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

September 16, 2010



December 22 - January 19

Don't take yourself too seriously this week, Capricorn. Laugh off your mistakes and aim to do better. A run-in with a foe leads to a momentous occasion.



March 21 - April 19

The time has come for you to call in a favor. Do it with gusto. Aries, and you won't be turned down. Conflict at home comes to an abrupt end.



June 22 - July 22

Abrasciveness does not become you, but this time, you have no choice. You must say what's on your mind. Cancer, else you won't be heard.



September 23 - October 22

Brace yourself, Libra. The tide is turning at home, and you must be prepared to weather the storm. A freak incident at work is a good safety reminder.



January 20 - February 18

A friend makes a promise they cannot keep. Give them a way out, Aquarius, and they will reciprocate. A breakthrough at work is reason to celebrate.



April 20 - May 20

Emotions run high this week, with the conclusion of several important projects. Prepare to be praised and duly rewarded. Taurus, a cherished piece comes back into fashion.



July 23 - August 22

What a tangled web we weave when we practice to deceive. Keep that adage in mind this week, and be honest, not only with those around you but with yourself, Leo.



October 23 - November 21

A friend is suffering. Do what you can to help them, but don't take over. They must learn to fend for themselves, Scorpio. You're up to a challenge.



February 19 - March 20

Watch it, Pisces. A financial proposal bears promise, but requires further study. Look before you leap. A young friend pushes the envelope yet again.



May 21 - June 21

Love burns bright, and magical times abound. A financial mistake is rectified with ease. Make sure you thank the appropriate people, Gemini.



August 23 - September 22

The truth comes out, Virgo, and it isn't pretty. Give yourself some time to adjust before you make any moves. An e-mail answers a question.



November 22 - December 21

Make a break for it, Sagittarius. The time is right. A friend's success does not come without trial and error. Be there for them to give them the lift they need.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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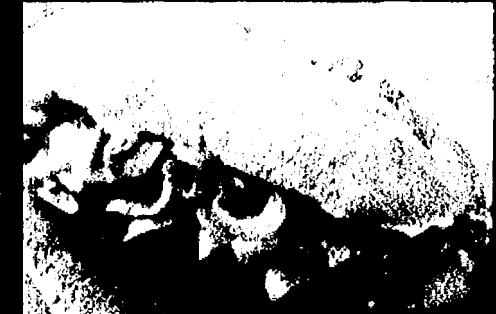
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Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.auseablevalleyanimalshelter.org

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



STEAKHOUSE GRINDER

Ingredients:

- 1 Tbsp. Steak Sauce
- 1/3 cup thin onion slices
- 1/3 cup thin fresh mushroom slices
- 1 Sharp Cheddar Cheese Slice

- 6 slices Shaved Slow Roasted Roast Beef
- 1 Submarine roll (6 inch), partially split
- 1 Tbsp. Salad Dressing or Mayo

Directions:

COOK sauce and vegetables in skillet on medium heat 5 min., stirring occasionally.

MEANWHILE, stack meat on microwaveable plate; top with cheese. Microwave on HIGH 30 sec. or until cheese is melted.

SPREAD one side of roll with dressing; fill with meat and vegetable mixture.

Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 10 min
Makes: 1 servings

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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| BREAD | DRESSING | POTATOES |
| BUTTER | GRAVY | PUMPKIN PIE |
| CORN | GREEN BEANS | TURKEY |
| CRANBERRY | ICE CREAM | YAMS |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Inches
9/7	73	57	0.06
9/8	74	50	0.11
9/9	58	45	0.08
9/10	64	41	0
9/11	68	42	0
9/12	61	48	0.30
9/13	73	46	0.01

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 53	High 59	High 58	High 58	High 57	High 61
Low 43	Low 46	Low 42	Low 46	Low 45	Low 46
Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy

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1. Real Estate

LAKES OF THE NORTH a planned community with amenities. Framed in 3 bedroom, 1 bath chalet with well and septic. Ready for you to finish. \$49,900. Jim at 989-344-2149. (-16-23-30/1)

2 BEDROOM HOUSE in city. Great rental or starter home. \$30,000. Call 390-5661. (-16/1)

LAKE OF THE NORTH a planned community with amenities between Waters and Gaylord. Newly constructed, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large 1 car garage. Ready to move in. \$89,900. Jim at 989-344-2149. (-16-23-30/1)

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 989-344-1800
 Grayling

2. For Rent

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS
 Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.
 Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

VILLAGE OF ROSCOMMON Village Manager

The Village of Roscommon is accepting applications for a Village Manager. The manager must have experience with financial management, accounting, grant writing, planning, public administration, employee relations and be able to take direction from the President and six-member Council. The Village has water, sewer, streets, parks, an industrial park and four full time employees. The manager must be able to wear many hats, be visible and active in the community, have good people skills, be open to ideas of others and have a demonstrated work ethic. Compensation depends on qualifications. Mail resumes and references to Village of Roscommon Clerk, P.O. Box 236, Roscommon, MI 48653 before September 24, 2010 at 4:00PM. The Village of Roscommon is an equal opportunity employer.

Nursing Assistants

Here is your chance to make a difference. We are looking for a few more qualified caregivers who want to join or staff. We offer 8 and 12 hour shifts, we work our schedule around your schooling, etc. Apply in person at:
Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI 49738.

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE Portage Heights Area Properties - Grayling, Michigan. Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs. The Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs is Offering to sell to the public their Camp Grayling Properties Portage Heights Area Parcels Grayling, MI. Open House is Thursday, Sept. 23 - 1 - 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24 - 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location: 105 Evergreen Dr., Grayling, MI. Offer to Purchase forms available at site. Sealed bids due at our Office by 2 p.m., local time, Oct. 8, 2010 Appraised Value - \$3,500 to \$10,000 (varies by site) Any questions, contact Douglas Hogan, DMVA Lansing, MI at (517) 481-7579, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., M-F. (-16/1)

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider. Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

3. Employment



Kirtland
 Community College
 10775 N. St. Helen Road
 Roscommon, MI 48653
INSTRUCTOR:
 Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time instructor to teach computer information systems at the main campus in Roscommon, MI for the winter 2011 semester. Visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/cis.htm for a detailed posting and application information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

3. Employment

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE 108 Woodleaf Dr. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 20 x 20 family room, blacktop driveway, quiet neighborhood, good starter home. \$88,500. Show by appointment 989-422-5889 or 931-538-0748. (-9-16-23-30-7/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/t/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM house in town, \$450 a month plus utilities and deposit. No pets. Call 348-8479. (-16/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/t/2)

3. Employment

2. For Rent

2 BEDROOM IN TOWN \$550 month. No pets, no smoking. 348-4840. (-16/2)

2 FOUR BEDROOM HOMES with garage, hardwood floors, finished basement. \$800 per month, \$800 security, 989-529-8765. (-16/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT 500 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Utilities included \$500/month. 989-685-3282. (-16/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-16-23-30-7/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/t/2)

3. Employment



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VACANCY NOTICE

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Qualifications:

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Applicants must send a letter of intent and resume by September 17, 2010 to:

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 PO Box 827
 Roscommon, MI 48653

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2. For Rent

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 700 B. Smith. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/t/2)

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2 1/2 BEDROOMS full basement, 1 bath, storage garage and shed on 5 acres. Tenant pays utilities. \$550 month plus security deposit. No pets. 4321 M-72 East 1/2 mile from Grayling. 348-4716 (-8/23/10/t/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH HOUSE large garage, laundry hook ups, non-smoking home, \$695. 348 Redtail Hawk Loop, phone 348-2178. (-9/9/10/t/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, attached garage. Absolutely no pets. \$800/month. Utilities not included. 989-390-2888 - Connie. (-9-16-23/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 2 bath Manistee River front home. 5587 Pine Bend Rd. Fireplace, garage and appliances. Immediate occupancy. Call Craig or Chelsea for application 348-7440. \$575 plus security deposit. (-16/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, pet friendly. Call 989-390-9174. (-16-23/2)

2 BEDROOM RENTAL in country, south of Grayling. Short term ok. Security deposit plus references. \$450 per month, 989-329-4826. (-16-23/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom mobile home with washer and dryer \$575 month. Security deposit required. Call 348-7519 after 6 p.m. (-16-23/2)

FOR RENT DUPLEX Barker Lake Rd. 2 bd, 2 ba, attached 2 car garage, new paint, some carpet and vinyl. \$600/month. \$600 deposit. Utilities not included, no pets. Call 348-2621. (-9-16/10/t/2)

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2. For Rent

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FOR RENT upstairs apartment. Quiet working adult only. No pets. 348-3215. (-9-16/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom and 1 1/2 bath, 6558 Nottingham Dr. Beautiful surroundings, walking distance to AuSable River. Newly remodeled, 1,400 sq. ft. 2 car attached garage, new maple cabinets, new appliances included, washer and dryer, new carpet and wood floors, natural gas. \$850 per month, required security deposit and first month rent. References and credit check. No smoking or pets. Call Charlene Scheer at 989-915-1556 or Brad Scheer at 989-348-5451 (days) or 989-348-5790 (evenings) Photo's on www.craigslist.com - search #1896779324 in housing section. (-9/16/10/t/2)

3. Employment

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D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

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I CHARGE by the job not the hour. Fall clean up, raking, mowing, tree trimming, cleaning leaves, debris off roofs, cleaning out gutters etc. I've been doing yard work for 19 years. Low prices, free estimates. 348-5081. (-2-9-16-23/4)

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8. Announcements

4. Services Offered

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

SWISS STEAK DINNER Michelson Methodist Church, Thurs. Sept. 23, 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Adults \$8, takeouts available. (-16-23/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

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Community College
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KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is seeking proposals from licensed plumbing contractors to perform minor plumbing work at its college facilities. The annual contract period will begin October 1, 2010 and run until September 30, 2012.

Proposals will be accepted until Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 3:30pm in the Facilities Management Office located in the Art/Maintenance Building on Kirtland's campus where they shall be opened and publicly read. Proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the Facilities Management Office of the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, ext. 263 during regular business hours. Detailed specifications and bid instructions are available on Kirtland's website at [https://my.kirtland.edu/fcs/Community under Plumbing](https://my.kirtland.edu/fcs/Community%20under%20Plumbing). The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to the Director of Facilities at 989-275-5000, ext. 263.

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GARAGE SALE Sept. 18, Saturday. 1666 Ole Dam Rd. 9 - 3. Large oak table with 6 chairs, closet, outdoor X-mas decorations, Barbie dolls, lots of misc. (-16/10)

10. Garage Sales

SEPT. 17, 18 & 19, 9 - 5. 1055 Heather Lane across from Millikins. Raggedy Ann dolls, quilts, material, sewing machine, old jewelry and buttons, bird feeders, lamps, rugs, cookbooks and much more. (-16/10)

LAST WEEK of yard sale. Baby clothes, lots of Christmas, books, teak bench, large mirror, radial arm saw, band saw, chop saw and other tools, boat with trailer and some antique furniture and yard supplies. North Country Lodge on Business Loop 1-75. (-16/10)

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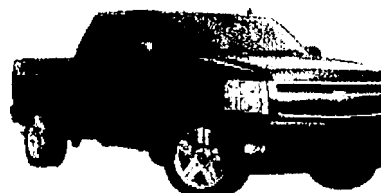


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Frederic native on world tour singing with The Killers frontman

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and sings. The Neighbors are rated number one on reverbnation.com for alternative bands in Utah and are beginning to have a following all over the U.S.

So how did Rachel Kaiser land a gig playing with such at noted musician as Flowers? On Aug. 6, The Neighbors played a show at the Velour in Provo with Imagine Dragons from Las Vegas. The lead singer for the Imagine Dragons is Dan Reynolds, who is the brother of Robert Reynolds, an entertainment lawyer who is also the manager for The Killers. Just over a week after the show, Dan Reynolds called Rachel and told her to get to Las Vegas - a five hour trip - as soon as possible for an audition for Flowers' solo band.

At first, Rachel was hesitant and almost didn't go because she didn't want to stop the momentum The Neighbors were experiencing. Their manager, Brian Geisler, assured her that it would not set the band back and would ultimately be to their benefit.

Rachel said she is still trying to take it all in, feels like she is the luckiest person in the world and is learning so much from performing with Flowers and

the other members in the band.

"I love The Killers and I've always looked to Brandon as a musician and a song writer - big time, so it made it extremely amazing when I was asked to join the tour," Rachel said.

The Brandon Flowers tour began in Las Vegas in August. The band has played in Las Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Toronto and New York City. Last week, the band returned from a nine-day tour of the United Kingdom, where Brandon Flowers album has already been released.

"They knew all the new music, lyrics and everything so it was really fun," Rachel said.

On Monday, Sept. 13, the Brandon Flowers band was scheduled to appear on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, followed with an appearance on Jimmy Kimmel Live Tuesday, Sept. 14.

"It just seems unreal because I love watching those shows," Rachel said.

Following a short break, the tour will head back to Europe for shows in Ireland, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Scotland.

The band will then return

home for another break before hitting the road again.

While Rachel is away, Adam in fine tuning The Neighbors first EP for release. Their manager is also working with an editing team on their video "I Wanna Know."

After the beginning of the year, Flowers plans to reunite with The Killers.

Rachel said she appreciated Adam's support as she is experiencing the chance of a lifetime.

"I think it will bring more opportunities to us as a band," she said. "It's all looking up for us right now."

Rachel said she looks forward to getting back in the family band after getting her chance to tour the world.

"We're pouring our hearts into our music, things are going very well and it seems to be paying off," she said.

The Neighbors were in Grayling in July for the AuSable River Festival and Marathon.

"We haven't played there in a long time so it was really nice to be back to visit family and friends," Rachel said. "We both like coming back and playing back in our hometown."

Board closes fund for economic development

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"We knew when we made that loan that we were never going to get that money back," said County Commissioner Mike Lange, chairman of the county's ways and means committee. "It's a demo - let's be realistic."

Compo said he would prefer businesses go through bankers and other financial institutions for loan funds.

"I don't think we should be in that business of giving loans and I don't think our track record has been that good," he said.

Current projects that need to take place at the sports complex include placing a sign at the entrance to the grounds, installing a Knox Box, a small, wall-mounted safe that holds building keys for firefighters and EMTs to retrieve in emergencies, and re-keying all facilities on

the grounds to bring them up to standard with fire codes.

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association's new soccer fields, which teams played on for the first time Saturday, might need to be treated for snow mold depending on the moisture of the fields as winter months approach. Some additional winter maintenance may be required at the sports complex.

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